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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(Department of International Trade)

RESOLUTION

New Delhi, the 12th July 1962

No. 55(1)EP(Coord)/62.—An Ad-Hoc-Committee on Quality Control and Pre-shipment Inspection was appointed in November 1960 to examine the question of instituting quality control on goods exported from India and to make recommendations. This Committee has submitted its report. The Committee considered that the task of improving the quality of export goods would be greatly facilitated if the Government of India had available to it the advice of persons who are intimately concerned with the day to day problems of quality control and with export promotion generally. Government after consulting the Board of Trade agree with this view and have decided to constitute an Export Inspection Advisory Council to advise Government on all matters relating to quality control and pre-shipment inspection of export goods and particularly to prepare an operational programme for quality control on export goods, with priority for pre-shipment inspection measures. The Council will be composed of the following members:—

Chairman

- (1) Special Secretary (Commerce) Ministry of Commerce & Industry (Department of International Trade).

Member and Dy. Chairman

- (2) Joint Secretary, Ministry of Commerce & Industry (Department of International Trade).

Members

- (3) The Director, Indian Standards Institution New Delhi.
- (4) The Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Govt. of India, Nagpur.
- (5) The Dy. Director General (Inspection), Directorate General of Supplies and Disposals, New Delhi.
- (6) The Divisional Manager, Export Division, State Trading Corporation of India, New Delhi.
- (7) The Chief Inspecting Officer, Cotton Textile Fund Committee, Bombay.

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- (8) The Director General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics, Calcutta.
 - (9) The Managing Director, Export Risk Insurance Corporation, Bombay.
 - (10) The Director of Quality Control, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Department of International Trade, New Delhi.

The Deputy Director of Export Promotion (Co-ordination), Ministry of Commerce & Industry (Department of International Trade) will act as the Secretary to the Council.

The Council may co-opt as members other persons having specialised knowledge of the particular fields under its consideration.

ORDER

Ordered that a copy of the Resolution be communicated to all concerned and that it be published in the Gazette of India for general information.

B. N. ADARKAR, Jt. Secy.